

House Resolution No. 4380

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, born on September 14, 1905, in Saint Louis into the family of Ruben and Sara Dixon, Dr. John R. Dixon will celebrate his One Hundredth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends on September 10, 2005; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Dr. John Dixon established a family of his own through his joyful marriage to Evelyn who loved and cherished him with all of her heart; and

Whereas, the marital union of John and Evelyn Dixon was blessed with wonderful children, John R. Dixon, Jr., Douglas Dixon, Sandra Dixon, and the late Sara Dixon; ten grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, John Dixon graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry in 1928 and a Doctor of Medicine degree in 1930 from the University of Kansas; opened a medical practice in Linneus in 1931; and joined the Missouri National Guard in 1935; and

Whereas, Dr. John Dixon served in World War II as a Flight Surgeon, in the Korean War, and in Vietnam before retiring as a Colonel who still holds reserve status; and

Whereas, a member of the Grand River Medical Society, American Legion, and VFW, Dr. John Dixon keeps his license current by attending required study hours and still plays golf; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Dr. John Dixon:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the One Hundredth Birthday of Dr. John Dixon and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Dr. John R. Dixon of Brookfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Kathy L. Chinn
District No. 8

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular
Extraordinary Session, do certify that the above is a true
and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4380, adopted
September 7, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker